

be easily trampled on. I don't...I simply do not put property above some of those other rights that I think, on reflection, that we might find to be very important. Freedom of speech is another one, the ability to stand up here and talk about takings without just compensation. Is this particular right that much more important that it must be singled out to the detriment or...or singled out and placed at a level or a pedestal above those other rights that we're considering, and I don't think it is. For me that right is not the most important constitutional right that we have. Yet by policy, by implication of the actions of this body, by passing this legislation that is exactly what we are saying. I'd ask you to, I guess, take a second to stop and think about that. If that's the only right that we're concerned about, about agencies looking at when they're doing the regulation and rule making process, is that we've elevated that right,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...that material right above those nontangible or intangible rights that we have, have we elevated above those? And I suggest that I don't think that that is the thought of this body, I don't think that's the position of this body, but I can see no other reason for the passage of this legislation other than to establish that policy as a policy of the state. I would urge the adoption of the Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Bohlke would like to announce that Jennifer Griffin is here today. She's a UNL freshman from Hastings and she's shadowing Senator Bohlke. She's under the north balcony. Jennifer, will you please stand and be recognized. Senator Jones, your light is next.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President, members of the body, I stand in opposition to this amendment. I think that I'm trying to do something that maybe everybody thinks may be specific, but we're trying to get them to look at the rules and regs for problems that I feel is in my area, that has happened in my area, but it's federal issues, of course I keep coming back to that. But I just wanted to have something in preventing the State of Nebraska and a lot of the other state are doing it now. I know that Kansas has just signed it into law, and I got a copy of theirs here. So I just want to keep working with this and try to just stick to the issue of it. Thank you.